

REMARKS

The Examiner of the above assigned application has contacted Applicants by telephone on August 22, 2008, and has proposed an "Examiner's Amendment", which will place the application in condition for allowance.

In response to the proposed Examiner's Amendment, the following amendments have been made. Claims 1-4, 7-13, 15, and 17-18 have been cancelled. Claims 6 and 14 have been amended to more accurately reflect the claimed invention. Claim 19 has been amended to correct a grammatical error. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

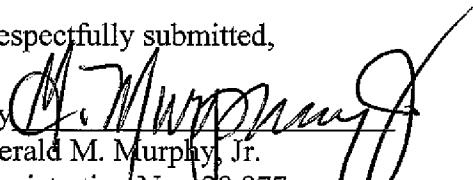
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Eggerton A. Campbell, Reg. No. 51,307, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.147; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated:

AUG 26 2008

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Gerald M. Murphy, Jr.

Registration No.: 28,977

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

8110 Gatehouse Road

Suite 100 East

P.O. Box 747

Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000

Attorney for Applicant

